

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Customer No.: 27182
Thomas J.Hunt et al.	Confirmation No.: 3290
Application No.: 10/668,255	Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: 9/24/2003	Examiner: Stoner, Kiley S.
Title: METHOD FOR BONDING A SPUTTER TARGET TO A BACKING PLATE AND THE ASSEMBLY THEREOF	Docket No. 21256

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action issued February 2, 2009. The Examiner set a three-month period for response making the Reply and Amendment due on Monday, May 4, 2009, given that May 2<sup>nd</sup> is a Saturday.

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**Remarks** appear on page 7 of this paper.